

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that House Bill 1851 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 16, delete "If the public employer is a township, by
- 2 electing to join a" and insert **"If both of the following conditions are**
- 3 **met, by electing to join a group insurance program offered to**
- 4 **county employees by the county in which the township is located:**
- 5 **(A) The public employer is a township that has not more**
- 6 **than one (1) employee in need of health benefit insurance.**
- 7 **(B) No other statute allows a local unit to elect to provide**
- 8 **coverage of health care services for active employees of the**
- 9 **local unit under a state employee health plan."**
- 10 Page 1, delete line 17.
- 11 Page 2, delete line 1.
- 12 Page 3, line 35, after "(b)(3)" insert ",".
- 13 Page 3, line 38, delete "the township shall pay" and insert **"the**
- 14 **county shall charge the township on a basis determined by the**
- 15 **county the full cost of insuring the township's loss experience,**
- 16 **including:**
- 17 **(1) administrative and clerical expenses;**
- 18 **(2) enrollment fees;**
- 19 **(3) fiscal impact studies;**
- 20 **(4) legal fees; and**
- 21 **(5) any cost that is a result of the township's election to join**
- 22 **the group insurance program;**
- 23 **throughout the time in which the township is joined with the**
- 24 **county's group insurance program. The county may require**
- 25 **advance payment from the township for its participation in the**
- 26 **group insurance program."**
- 27 Page 3, delete line 39.
- 28 Page 3, line 40, delete "group insurance program to the township
- 29 employees."
- 30 Page 3, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 31 **"(k) If a township elects to join a county group insurance**

1 program under subsection (b)(3), the township must commit to be
2 in the program:
3 (1) for not less than one (1) year; or
4 (2) until one (1) of the following occurs:
5 (A) The township ceases to be eligible for the program
6 because it has more than one (1) employee from the
7 township seeking health benefit insurance from the county.
8 (B) The one (1) employee of the township who is insured
9 through the county group insurance program ceases to be
10 employed by the township."

(Reference is to EHB 1851 as printed April 6, 2001.)

Senator SKILLMAN